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SUBJ: CIVAIR-ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTER FLIGHTS

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES (NW) ON SERIES OF OBSTACLES AND PROCRASTINATIONS BEING RAISED BY KOREAN CIVIL AVIATION BUREAU (KCAL) AGAINST ATTEMPTS BY NW TO SECURE ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTER FLIGHTS (ABC CHARTERS) TO KOREA FROM THE U.S. ACCORDING TO REPRESENTATIVE, FIVE CHARTER REQUESTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO US CAB FOR FLIGHTS TO COMMENCE IN MARCH BUT THE DELAYS BY KCAB ARE PLACING THE WHOLE PROGRAM IN JEOPARDY.

2. KCAB ORIGINALLY CLAIMED THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT THE CONCEPT--AN OBVIOUS STALL SINCE
THE EMBASSY HAD FORWARDED LETTERS CONTAINING EXPLANATIONS
GIVEN IN REFTEL TO KCAB DIRECTOR CHA AND THE
DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF TOURISM ON NOVEMBER 17,
1976. SUBSEQUENTLY, KCAB PRESENTED NW WITH
SERIES OF DEMANDS FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ON
VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CHARTER FLIGHTS. MOST
RECENT HAS BEEN FOR A COPY OF "OFFICIAL ORDERS"
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ISSUED BY US CAB SHOWING "RULES, REGULATIONS, FARES, BASIS OF FARES, CALCULATIONS OF FARES, AND DEFINITIONS." KCAB ACKNOWLEDGED EMBASSY LETTER BUT TERMED IT INADEQUATE, KCAB OFFICIAL ALSO EXPRESSED DOUBT WHETHER BUREAU COULD APPROVE SUCH "UNDERCUTTING OF EXISTING FARES."

3. BEFORE TAKING THIS MATTER UP WITH THE KCAB, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WHETHER KOREAN AIRLINES HAS FILINGS WITH THE CAB FOR ABC CHARTERS FROM THE US TO KOREA OR ELSEWHERE. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE DEEMED APPROPRIATE THE HANDLING THIS MATER WITH THE KCAB. SNEIDER

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